



Defendant's letter-motion for an extension of time to file the certified administrative record ("CAR") (ECF No. 17) is GRANTED, and the deadline to file the CAR is EXTENDED to **Tuesday, June 1, 2021.**

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close ECF No. 17.

SO-ORDERED 3/30/2021

**BY ECF**

Hon. Sarah L. Cave  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007-1312

  
SARAH L. CAVE  
United States Magistrate Judge

Re: *Felciano v. Saul*, No. 20 Civ. 6183 (JMF) (SLC)

Dear Judge Cave:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security (the "Commissioner"), the defendant in the above-referenced action, which the plaintiff brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) to appeal the Commissioner's decision to deny her application for Social Security disability benefits.

I respectfully write to request, with the plaintiff's consent, a 60-day extension of time for the Commissioner to file the certified administrative record in this case, from March 31, 2021, to May 31, 2021. The extension is needed due to delays in preparing the certified administrative record resulting from temporary workplace changes implemented by the Social Security Administration in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These changes have significantly impacted the operations of the Social Security Administration's Office of Appellate Operations and materially affected its ability to prepare certified administrative records and to obtain transcriptions of hearing recordings from private contractors.

The plaintiff consents to this request, and this would be the third extension of time for the Commissioner to file the certified administrative record. The Court previously granted the Commissioner a 60-day extension of time, from January 19, 2021, to March 22, 2021 (Dkt. No. 15) and further extended the Commissioner's time to file the record from March 22, 2021 to March 31, 2021 (Dkt. No. 16).

I thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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